

How to Use Capital Bikeshare

Capital Bikeshare puts a thousand bikes at your disposal in the District and Arlington... and it is very easy to use.

Once you sign up at CapitalBikeshare.com... and activate your membership online, you are good to go.

you can take a bike at any station. if you have an annual or monthly membership, all you have to do is insert your capital bikeshare key into any bike dock with an available bike. When the green light appears, pull the handlebar firmly towards you to release the bike.

That's it. Adjust the seat height... strap on your helmet... and you're off.

The first 30 minutes of any trip is free. A longer ride will incur trip fees and they increase the longer you keep the bike. for example, a 60 minute trip will cost \$1.50 and a 90 minute trip will cost \$4.50. After 90 minutes, every additional half hour costs \$6.00.

When you're done riding, it's just as easy to return the bike. You can return it to any Capital Bikeshare station. Push the front wheel firmly into an empty dock and wait for the green light to turn on so you know it's properly secured.

Capital Bikeshare also offers daily memberships for 5 dollars. Go to any Capital Bikeshare station and follow the directions at the kiosk.

Insert your credit card and then follow the simple instructions on the screen. When you're done you will get an unlocking code. You then enter that code using the key pad next to the front wheel - at any bike dock with an available bike.

When the green light appears, pull the handlebar firmly towards you to release the bike.

again, if you return it within 30 minutes, there's no additional charge.

Also, you can take a bike as many times as you'd like during your 24-hour membership. Just swipe your credit card at any kiosk and you will get a new unlocking code.

Capital Bikeshare is intended for shorter trips. Please keep in mind – the first half hour is always free – but there are additional fees for longer trips. Enjoy your ride... and don't forget your helmet.

For more information please visit our website at www.capitalbikeshare.com.